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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/404,010

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: NOVEL TRAF4 ASSOCIATED  
CELL CYCLE PROTEINS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 22, 2005, making the due date April 22, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.